

Action Item

Governmental Relations Committee

Legislative Update, April 2001

This agenda item provides a summary of the actions taken by the Governmental Relations Committee at its meeting of March 15, 2001. It also provides the Governmental Relations Committee and the Commission with additional information on the legislation identified by the Committee for consideration by the full Commission.

This item is organized into five parts:

Part One, pages 1-3, discusses highlights of the legislative session, including analyses of Commission-sponsored legislation.

Part Two, pages 5-8, presents a matrix of key bills for which staff has recommended positions and has been reviewed and acted upon by the Governmental Relations Committee on March 15, 2001.

Part Three, pages 9-16, contains a brief summary of each post-secondary education bill listed on the matrix.

Part Four, pages 17-19, lists the members of the legislative committees that will hold hearings on postsecondary education-related bills.

Part Five, page 21, is an index of the bills in this agenda item.

Recommended action: Commission adoption of the Committee's recommended positions on currently pending legislation.

Presenter: Marge Chisholm.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, APRIL 2001

*A Report to the Governmental
Relations Committee of the California
Postsecondary Education Commission*



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1 Legislative Highlights

Highlights This section of the Legislative Update gives a brief review of legislative activity in the first three months of the 2001-2002 Legislative Session. Lawmakers have introduced a total of 3,127 measures, including 173 in the special session devoted to California's energy crisis an issue that has dominated legislative activity and resulted in a lag in the introduction of all other bills this year. More than 1,200 measures were introduced at the deadline and legislators may introduce additional bills such as those bills with urgency clauses and committee-sponsored bills. Staff will continue to follow the introduction of bills throughout the session.

At present, the Commission will closely monitor and become actively involved with official positions on some 40 bills that have significant impact on the higher education priorities adopted by the Commission. These bills are presented on the bill matrix in this report. Staff will track an additional group of bills that, if amended, could affect the Commission's priorities. Should the Commission decide to take a position on any of these bills, they will be added to the matrix.

Below is the staff analysis of the two Commission-sponsored legislative measures:

AB 1721
(Assembly Higher
Education
Committee)

Commission Eligibility Report

Background: Existing law imposes responsibilities on the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) as the statewide postsecondary education planning and coordinating agency. Included in the Commission's responsibilities are the duty to review all proposals for changes in eligibility pools for admission to the State's public institutions of postsecondary education and to make recommendations to the Legislature, the Governor and institutions of postsecondary education.

To comply with this responsibility, the Commission, in collaboration with the State's public university systems and with the cooperation of the public high schools, periodically conducts an eligibility study to determine the congruence between the guidelines established by the Master Plan for Higher Education and the actual proportions of public high school graduates eligible for freshman admission at each system. The Master Plan for Higher Education urged the California State University to establish its freshman admission requirements such that the top one-third, or 33.3 percent of the public high school graduates would be eligible. Similarly, it urged the University of California to set its freshman admission requirements such that the top one-eighth, or 12.5 percent, of these graduates would be eligible for the University. The

eligibility study permits the comparison of the estimated statewide eligibility rate for each system with its Master Plan guideline and also provides data for analyzing differences in eligibility gender, ethnicity, and geographic region. In addition, the study includes information about differences in eligibility of graduates of rural, suburban, and urban public high schools.

State-Level Consideration: This study is an important review of the academic preparation of public high school graduates in light of the current freshman admission requirements at the State's public universities, especially the new alternative options for admission. The report provides a rich information source about high school students' academic preparation for college. Both of the public systems of higher education use the study findings in ongoing research to better understand the implication of admissions policies. In addition, it is important that the Commission's responsibilities in the area of eligibility be clearly defined.

Proposal: This bill would require the Commission, in carrying out its statutory responsibility to review proposals for changes in eligibility pools for admission to public higher education institutions, to conduct a study periodically of the percentages of California high school graduates estimated to be eligible for admission to the University of California and the California State University.

AB 1720
(Assembly Higher
Education
Committee)

Review of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act

Background: For 25 years, the Commission has been actively involved in the development of a strong and vigorous private postsecondary and vocational education presence in California. The private postsecondary sector offers training and education programs that range from short-term, vocational courses to comprehensive multi-year degree offerings, and presently serves some 400,000 students who are seeking an education beyond high school.

In 1989, as a response to consumer protection problems and the diploma-mill environment in California at that time, the Commission sponsored legislation that established the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act, creating rigorous new requirements and an independent oversight entity for the regulation of private institutions. In 1995, the Commission conducted a comprehensive review of the law and its operation and concluded that the Reform Act had been effective in addressing and correcting most of the consumer protection and that had led to the Reform Act.

In 1997, oversight responsibilities were transferred to the Department of Consumer Affairs, Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (BPPVE), and the law was revised. Since that time, there has been growing dissatisfaction with the law and the effectiveness of its

implementation and a concern that a resurgence of the diploma-mill problem of the 1980's is recurring.

State-Level Considerations: With the projected demand for a college education over the next 10 years, it is essential that the private sector be a part of the solution to service the Tidal Wave II of students expected to seek a college education. It is also essential that the private sector be held to high standards of quality and consumer protection. Because of the Commission's unique role, and its involvement and interest over the past 10 years, it is appropriate that the Commission once again conduct a study examining the law the its effectiveness. An examination of this kind would identify problem areas and issues and recommend policy alternatives for addressing them.

Proposal: The Postsecondary Education Commission will conduct a study of the effectiveness of the existing oversight structure for private, degree and non-degree granting institutions. The review and evaluation shall take into consideration the ability of the private postsecondary education sector to serve the needs of California students and the State's economy.

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Matrix of Selected Legislation

THIS SELECTION section of the Legislative Update presents a matrix of bills tracked by the Commission during the first half of the 2001-2002 legislative session. It also includes recommended positions on bills taken by the Commission's Governmental Relations Committee at its March 15, 2001 meeting. It consists of bills that reflect the Commission's legislative priorities, its sponsored legislation, and other key bills affecting postsecondary education.

Brief summaries of the bills listed on the matrix are in the following section.

MATRIX 2001-2002 LEGISLATIVE BILLS

	Bill Number	Author	Subject	Staff's Rec'd Position	1st Policy Committee	1st Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	2nd Policy Committee	2nd Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	COMMENTS
1.	AB 16	Hertzberg	K-University Facilities Bond Act	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Education Committee and Utilities and Commerce Committee.
2.	AB 26	Nation	Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.
3.	AB 75	Steinberg	Principal Training Program	Watch	X						Re-referred to Assembly Education Committee, hearing reset for 3/21/01.
4.	AB 139	Calderon	Energy: Interruptible Programs	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Education Committee and Utilities and Commerce Committee.
5.	AB 195	Alquist	Student Fees	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
6.	AB 201	Wright	Private Postsecondary Audit and Report Revisions	Watch							Introduced on 2/9/01.
7.	AB 283	Romero	Faculty Housing/Outreach at Private Colleges	Oppose	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
8.	*AB 348	Wright	Career Technical Education	Oppose, unless amended							Introduced on 2/16/01.
9.	AB 493	Migden	Joint Programs/Partnerships	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
10.	AB 622	Runner	CSU: Offsite Campus Centers	Oppose, unless amended	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
11.	AB 792	Kehoe	UC & CSU: Student Fees	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
12.	AB 888	Negrete	CCC: Book Grants	Support, if amended							Introduced on 2/22/01.
13.	AB 1032	Romero	Grant Program for Transfer Improvement	Support, if amended							Introduced on 2/23/01.
14.	AB 1080	Kehoe	Cal Grant Program	Watch							Introduced on 2/23/01.
15.	AB 1159	Pacheco	Exemption for CCC from DOIT	Support, if amended							Introduced on 2/23/01.

16.	AB 1174	Alquist	Higher Education: Income Tax Credit	Support, if amended							Introduced on 2/23/01.
17.	AB 1299	Leonard	Ed. Facilities Bond Act of 2002	Support, if amended							Introduced on 2/23/01.
18.	AB 1315	Havice	Energy: Interruptible Programs	Watch							Introduced on 2/23/01.
19.	AB 1523	Liu	Graduate/Prof. Studies Debt Limitations Act	Watch							Introduced on 2/23/01.
20.	*AB 1720	Assembly Higher Ed. Committee	Review and Evaluation of the Private Postsecondary Reform Act	Support							Committee Bill.
21.	*AB 1721	Assembly Higher Ed. Committee	CPEC: Eligibility Study	Support							Introduced on 3/14/01.
22.	ACR 21	Firebaugh	UC: SP-1 Repeal	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
23.	SB 44	Alpert	Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.
24.	SB 113	Haynes	Student and Family Privacy	Oppose	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
25.	*SB 216	McPherson	Strategic Plan for Language Development	Support	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
26.	*SB 326	Scott	CPEC Report on Postsecondary Education	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
27.	*SB 379	Alarcon	Admissions and Outreach Study	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
28.	*SB 434	Monteith	Remote Access Grant Program	Support	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
29.	*SB 457	Scott	Nursing Transfer Programs	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
30.	SB 489	Alpert	CCC: Transfer Academies	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
31.	*SB 517	Torlakson	Joint Use of Facilities	Support	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
32.	*SB 554	Vasconcellos	Service Learning	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.

33.	SB 611	Speier	CSU/CCC Joint Use Projects	Oppose, unless amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
34.	SB 713	Alpert	Doctoral Degree in Education	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
35.	SB 844	Chesbro	Ed. Facilities Bond Act of 2002	Support, if amended							Introduced on 2/23/01.
36.	*SB 894	Scott	CCC: Leadership Institute	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
37.	SB 955	Vasconcellos	Financial Aid: Cal Grant T	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
38.	SB 1001	Ackerman	Regionally Accredited Institution Exemption	Oppose							Introduced on 2/23/01.
39.	SB 1070	Ortiz	Student Aid Commission	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
40.	SB 1162	Polanco	UC: Increase Minorities in Medical Schools	Support							Introduced on 2/23/01.

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X-Indicates Action Taken

* CPEC Involvement

H-Indicates Held in Committee

P-Indicates Pending Consideration in Committee

F-Indicates Failed Passage in Committee

Legislative Bill Summaries

- AB 195 would establish a State policy regarding undergraduate student charges at the California Community Colleges and the California State University.

6. Assembly Bill 201 Subject: Private Post. and Vocational Ed. Reform Act
Author: Wright Version: 2/9/01

AB 201 would set forth and revise a number of reporting and auditing requirements with regard to the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989.

7. Assembly Bill 283 Subject: California Educational Facilities Authority
Author: Romero Version: 2/16/01

AB 283 would authorize the California Educational Facilities Authority to finance the cost of constructing faculty housing. In addition, the Authority would be authorized to issue up to \$2,000,000 in grants to private colleges to provide academic assistance programs to high schools where the percentage of California State University or University of California eligible students is below the statewide average.

8. Assembly Bill 348 Subject: Admissions Requirements
Author: Wright Version: 2/16/01

AB 348 would add career technical education courses to the list of courses that fulfill high school graduation requirements and request the University of California to develop a process for the approval and use of career technical education courses to satisfy its admission requirements. It requires the California Postsecondary Education Commission to convene a working group to review and make recommendations relating to the problems associated with recognition and weight to be given to these courses in university admissions processes. The Commission would be required to submit a report to the Legislature by February 1, 2003.

9. Assembly Bill 493 Subject: Postsecondary Education Partnerships
Author: (Migden) Version: 2/21/01

AB 493 would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for allocation to the San Mateo Community College District for the implementation of baccalaureate degree programs on the Canada College Campus, jointly offered by faculty of Canada College and San Francisco State University.

10. Assembly Bill 622 Subject: CSU: Offsite Campus Centers
Author: Runner Version: 2/22/01

AB 622 would require the Trustees of the California State University to adopt a standardized system of eligibility for facilities to be defined as permanent, state-supported offsite campus centers offering educational programs in the upper-division undergraduate and graduate divisions.

11. Assembly Bill 792 Subject: Student Fees
Author: Kehoe Version: 2/22/01

AB 792 would require that system wide fees for students at the University of California and the California State University be set at the level established in the 1991-92 fiscal year, adjusted to reflect the increases in the California Consumer Price Index occurring during the intervening years.

12. Assembly Bill 888 Subject: CCC: Book Grants
Author: Negrete Version: 2/22/01

AB 888 would express the intent of the Legislature to expand programs that offer low-income community college students an opportunity to receive book grants.

13. Assembly Bill 1032 Subject: CCC: Transfer Program
Author: Romero Version: 2/23/01

AB 1032 would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to administer a three-year competitive grant program to provide grants to an unspecified number of community college districts that agree to increase the number of their students who are prepared to transfer to the University of California.

14. Assembly Bill 1080 Subject: Cal Grant Program
Author: Kehoe Version: 2/23/01

AB 1080 would make a technical, non-substantive change to the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poohigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program.

15. Assembly Bill 1159 Subject: CCC: Information Technology
Author: R. Pacheco Version: 2/23/01

AB 1159 would exempt the Board of Governors of the Community Colleges from Department of Information Technology guidance and oversight regarding information technology activities.

16. Assembly Bill 1174 Subject: Higher Education: Income Tax Credit
Author: Alquist Version: 2/23/01

AB 1174 would allow a tax credit in an amount equal to the cost paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for tuition, fees, and related expenses at a qualifying educational institution on behalf of any child of the taxpayer. The total credit amount would be limited to \$1,500.

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| 17. | Assembly Bill 1299 | Subject: Ed. Facilities Bond Act of 2002 |
| | Author: Leonard | Version: 2/23/01 |

AB 1299 would place the Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002 on the March 5, 2002 primary ballot. The act would authorize the issuance of State general obligation bonds in the amount of \$10 billion (6 billion for K-12 facilities and \$4 billion for higher education).

18. Assembly Bill 1315 Subject: Energy: Interruptible Programs
Author: Havice Version: 2/23/01

AB 1315 would require the Public Utilities Commission to permit public or private K-12 schools and postsecondary educational institutions that are in interruptible rate reduction programs to opt out of the programs during a Stage 2 or Stage 3 emergency when the energy interruptions of the programs interfere with learning.

19. Assembly Bill 1523 Subject: Grad/Prof. Studies Debt Limitations Act
Author: Liu Version: 2/23/01

AB 1523 would enact the California Graduate and Professional Studies Debt Limitation Act, to be administered by the Student Aid Commission, with a long-term policy of minimizing the student debt accumulations of its participants. Requires an applicant for a grant to be a California resident, be an admittee to, or a student in, a post-baccalaureate graduate or professional studies program leading to a degree at an accredited college.

21. Assembly Bill 1720 Subject: CPEC: Private Post. And Vocation Ed.
Author: Higher Education Committee Version: 3/14/01

AB 1720 would require CPEC to conduct a comprehensive review and evaluation of the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act and its implementation.

20. Assembly Bill 1721 Subject: CPEC: Eligibility Study
Author: Higher Education Committee Version: 3/14/01

AB 1721 would require CPEC to conduct periodic studies of the percentages of high school graduates who are eligible for admission to the University of California and the California State University.

22. Assembly Concurrent Resolution 21 Subject: UC: SP-1 Repeal
Author: Firebaugh Version: 2/16/01

ACR 21 would request the Regents of the University of California to repeal SP-1, a measure banning affirmative action policies in admissions, by the end of the 2000-2001 academic year.

23. Senate Bill 44 Subject: Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust
Author: Alpert Version: 12/7/00

SB 44 would allow a refundable credit in an amount equal to a specified percentage of the amount of any contribution on or after January 1, 2001 by a taxpayer to a scholarship trust that is made on behalf of each qualified beneficiary. Allows credit only to taxpayers whose adjusted gross income does not exceed specified amounts, and limits the amount of the credit to a specified amount per year and a specified amount per qualified beneficiary.

24. Senate Bill 113 Subject: Student and Family Privacy
Author: Haynes Version: 1/23/01

SB 113 would a) prohibit a physical examination of a pupil from being conducted at school without the consent of the parents (with specified exceptions), b) prohibit a pupil's social security number from being used as a personal identifier except where required by law, c) prohibit social security numbers to be required as a condition for admission to public school or for any other reason, and d) prohibit schools from conducting surveys of pupils concerning personal information.

25. Senate Bill 216 Subject: CPEC: Language Development Study
 Author: McPherson Version: 2/13/01

SB 216 would appropriate \$140,000 from the General Fund to the California Postsecondary Education Commission for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the Governor, certain Members of the Legislature, and prescribed State officials, a long-term, self-sustaining strategic action plan for language development, teaching, and learning.

26. Senate Bill 326 Subject: CPEC: Report on Postsecondary Education
Author: Scott Version: 2/20/01

SB 326 would require CPEC to submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor by December 31, 2003 on recommended changes to policies or programs of any of the public systems of higher education.

27. Senate Bill 379 Subject: CPEC: Admissions and Outreach Study
Author: Alarcon Version: 2/21/01

SB 379 would require the California Postsecondary Education Commission to conduct a study to determine the ways in which the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California can improve admissions and outreach. Requires the study to focus on ways to improve transfer rates of low-income students from community colleges to the California State University and the University of California and on ways to improve admission of low-income students.

28. Senate Bill 434 Subject: CPEC: Distance Learning Incentive Grant Prog.
Author: Monteith Version: 2/21/01

SB 434 would create the Remote Access Distance Learning Incentive Grant Program. The purpose of the program would be to expand existing, and create new, distance learning opportunities that are the product of collaborative activities among school districts, community colleges, and four-year postsecondary educational institutions. It would also provide for funding of \$10 million annually for five years. It would require the Commission to administer the grant program and limit funding for administration of the program to no more than 3 percent of the annual appropriation.

29. Senate Bill 457 Subject: Post Ed: Nursing Transfer Agreements
Author: Scott Version: 2/22/01

SB 457 would require the Chancellor of the Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the State University to standardize all nursing program prerequisites on a statewide basis between the two systems, enter into transfer agreements between all of the campuses of the State University and all community colleges statewide, and create and implement a statewide nursing program vacancy information system.

30. Senate Bill 489 Subject: CCC: Transfer Academies
Author: Alpert Version: 2/22/01

SB 489 would enact the Pilot Program to Establish Community College Transfer Academies. The bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to select no more than 30 community colleges to participate in the pilot program, the purpose of which would be to provide specified services to all enrolled students who indicate a desire to transfer to a four-year college.

31. Senate Bill 517 Subject: CPEC: Facilities
Author: Torlakson Version: 2/22/01

SB 517 would require the California Postsecondary Education Commission to consider the development of facilities to be used by more than one segment of public higher education and would recommend to the legislature criteria and processes for different segments to utilize bond funds for joint-use facilities.

32. Senate Bill 554 Subject: Service Learning
Author: Vasconcellos Version: 2/23/01

SB 554 would require the California Postsecondary Education Commission to develop a Master Plan for Service Learning and appropriates \$60,000 for this purpose. This bill would also expand the Student Academic Partnership Program (SARP) to grades 7 through 12.

38. Senate Bill 1001 Subject: Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions
Author: Ackerman Version: 2/23/01

SB 1001 would exclude a regionally accredited private postsecondary educational institution from regulation under the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act if the institution exclusively confers degrees upon the completion of certain courses.

39. Senate Bill 1070 Subject: Student Aid Commission
Author: Ortiz Version: 2/23/01

SB 1070 would establish a coordinated statewide information dissemination and outreach program about college under the administration of the Student Aid Commission.

40. Senate Bill 1162 Subject: UC Outreach: Minorities in Medical Schools
Author: Polanco Version: 2/23/01

SB 1162 would request the Regents of the University of California to strengthen their efforts to increase the number of underrepresented minority students at the medical schools of the university through expansion of outreach programs, more extensive recruitment activities, and provision of enhanced financial aid packages.

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Committee Membership

THIS PART of the Legislative Update lists the members of the legislative policy and fiscal committees for higher education.

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